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TALKS BY THOSE WHO THINK

THE reason for the existence of the farm bloc is the fact which the general public has not realized—a new economic era in which the balance between agriculture and other industries must be more carefully safeguarded, said Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas in a recent address. A bloc would be unnecessary in normal times. "The 'bloc' is trying to shape its policies and govern its action in a way to bring about a better understanding between all worthy elements of our population," he declared. "It is working for honest industry, honest finance, honest agriculture, honest labor, and it wishes to promote co-operation between all of these elements. We must never forget that farming is our biggest industry."

"Prices received by the farmer for his products are all out of balance with the price of nearly everything he must buy. This big industry has been sick since 1920. Secretary Wallace says that more than one million farmers quit the farm last year. He also states that 23 per cent of the farmers in fifteen wheat-producing states are either bankrupt or have been saved from actual bankruptcy only by the leniency of their creditors. I am glad to say that conditions are improving."

"Co-operative marketing is growing in a wonderful way all over the country, and will help both producer and consumer."

"Nineteen million people in this country traffic in the products of 34,000,000 farmers. The 19,000,000 make two dollars for the farmer's product to the farmer's one. A searching inquiry by the last congress discovered that of the consumer's dollar manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing get 31 cents, distribution gets 49 cents, and the producer, the farmer, only 20 cents."

"Farmers are not asking the government to make good their losses or to subsidize the industry or to fix an arbitrary price for farm product. The farmer is not asking for more credit to continue his operations at a loss. What he needs and must have is a market for his crops at a price that will give him cost of production and a fair profit."

"I am not saying that congress or Washington can straighten out or end all the troubles of the farmer. But I do say it is up to this congress to give its first attention and its best attention to the problem of agriculture. Big business should be aiding instead of opposing the efforts of 'farm blocs' in congress."

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

THE prosecutor of Harry Daugherty in the hearing now being given him, and the man who drew up the charges against him, Burton Kendall Wheeler, senator from Montana, took the advice of Horace Greeley and went west and grew up with the country. He was born in Hudson, Mass., twenty miles west of Boston, but quit there after he was grown. His father was Asa Leonard Wheeler, of good old New England Quaker stock. On his mother's side he is related to the Kendalls and Hales. He is the youngest of ten children, eight of whom are living.

Born February 27, 1882, Mr. Wheeler is one of the youngest men in the senate, C. C. Dill of Washington alone being a few months younger. Mr. Wheeler received his education in the public schools of Hudson. After finishing high school he took a business course, and later entered the law department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Not having a paternal fund to draw on, he worked his way through the university by various routes open to students, such as waiting on the table and selling books.

In the capacity of book agent he was successful in that he met the young woman who later became his wife and the mother of his five children. He is a Democrat.

"JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT"

By ROY K. MOULTON

ALL the pennants are won by the sporting writers in February and March, and Bill Bunkum, our baseball expert, already is in the south digging up dope for us that will be discovered by Damon Runyon, Grantland Rice, Norman Brown and other millionaire scribes later on. Bill's first letter (he's so sure his stuff is exclusive that he never takes the trouble to telegraph) disappoints us somewhat. He has not discovered a single embryonic Cobb or Mathewson. He devotes himself exclusively to statistics:

"Sixteen teams will begin the march to the pennant early."

"Sixteen promising first basemen, 16 promising second basemen, 16 promising shortstops, 16 promising third basemen, 16 promising catchers, 32 promising outfielders, and 48 promising pitchers will be found by the sporting writers in the spring training camps. All of them, however, will need a little more seasoning before they are fit for the big league grade. Manager ——— believes, my sporting colleagues will wire back home for the edification of the palpitating fans."

"Cold will intrude itself into 16 training camps. Forty-eight exhibition games will be postponed on account of rain. Twenty college pitchers will hold major league teams to two hits, and hat stores will report a brisk upward turn in business."

"Two managers will announce 'We're going to repeat.' Twelve managers will announce 'We're going to be on top when the curtain is rung down on the season.'"

RESIDENTS OF GRAMERCY AND ANDREO WILL MEET WITH CITY ENGINEER ON PROPOSED PAVING

In order to ascertain the wishes of residents of Andreo and Gramercy avenues regarding improvement of pavements on these streets, the board of trustees Monday night decided to call a meeting at the city hall for Monday night, March 24. At this meeting City Engineer Jessup and members of the board will discuss the contemplated improvements with property owners and inform residents of the approximate costs. The action of the board was taken on the theory that improvement of streets rests entirely upon the wishes of the property owners.

ENTERTAIN FOR MISS CONKEL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bale of Carson street entertained at dinner Monday evening in honor of the birth anniversary of Miss Mabel Conkel. Covers were laid for the honoree and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crowell, Dr. and Mrs. Swick, Homer Bale, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward of Susana street and Mr. and Mrs. William Gascoigne and daughter Maxine of Gramercy avenue were guests of friends in Long Beach Sunday.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tolson of Arlington avenue were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tolson and family, of Los Angeles.

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Vernon Baseball Players Visits Here

James Blakesley of Wichita, Kan., was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Webb of Andreo avenue. Mr. Vernon, who is under four months' contract with the Vernon ball team, will be joined in a few days by Mrs. Blakesley.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Tom Moran underwent an operation Monday for acute appendicitis. Mrs. Moran is in St. Mary's hospital, Long Beach. Dr. A. P. Stevenson is the attending physician.

New Phone Number of The Herald is 200.

HANSEN REUNION

A jolly family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fisher of Long Beach, in honor of Mrs. Fisher's birthday. Mrs. Fisher's father, six brothers and four sisters, and families, were present. The afternoon was spent in pleasant reminiscences of family happenings. An elaborate dinner was served, at which covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gadeberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Benedict and family, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeill and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson, of San Bernardino; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyons and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen and family, of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson, Engracia street, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen and family, of Carson street, Torrance, and the host and hostess.

Free Health Lectures every night this week at the home of Harry Bale, 1957 Carson street, by Dr. E. L. Swick. Lectures start promptly at 8 p. m.

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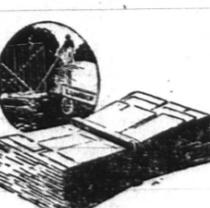
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